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We will accept advertisements on a guaranty that our paper has more than twice the circulation in Breathitt County of any paper published. Our paper goes to every post office in Perry County and almost every one in Lee, McGuffin, Owsley, Wolfe and Knott Counties.

If you want to reach the mountain trade, try an ad in the BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS.

What is Inside OF THE WORLD'S FAIR
And How To See It At The Least Expense.

The Henderson Route has gotten in and is now offering for free distribution a very complete and valuable book let descriptive of what is inside and what is outside of the World's Fair and how to see it at the least expense. The book contains information of such value, that all prospective visitors to St. Louis should have a copy. How to reach the Fair by rail or by auto, the grounds to the best advantage, the most recommended plan for touring the Exposition, things of importance to see in St. Louis together with many other valuable pointers regarding a trip to this nature, are only some of the many points covered in this complete book-let. It is something you should have in planning your World's Fair trip and can be obtained by addressing Mr. L. J. Iwan, General Passenger Agent, Henderson Route, Louisville, Ky.

The Best Offer Yet.

We will give you the Courier-Journal Six Months or the Louisville Herald one year and the Breathitt Co. News one year and **ONE GUESS** at the **\$10,000.00 PRIZE.** For One Dollar.

If you are a Democrat, you will want to read the Courier-Journal. If you are a Republican, you will want to read the Louisville Herald during the Campaign. If you are either, you will want to read the Breathitt County News and try to get the \$10,000.00 Prize.

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Via the North-Western Line \$22.00 round trip Chicago to Superior and Duluth; \$20.75 round trip Chicago to St. Paul-Minneapolis and return. Tickets on sale daily. \$12.00 Chicago to Marquette and return, on sale August 2 and 16 and September 6 and 20. Correspondingly low rates from other points, particularly appointed train service, through sleeping cars. The best of everything, information and tickets can be secured from your home agent or address: N. M. Breeze, 335 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Age Limit 21 and over
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For information as to requirements, Address, O Box 595, Lexington, Ky.

WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET

ON WHICH BLUE PENCIL WAS FREELY USED.

Happenings in the Various Quarters of the World With Its Focus Daily Chronoled in the Pivotal World in This Column.

TUESDAY.
A fire which started in the Oliver Plume company's grocery on Front street, Memphis, destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

There is no truth in the statement printed in London that Sassoon, the murderer of Minister Von Plehve, has succeeded in escaping from prison.

Mrs. Nancy Kahn, 64, wife of W. B. Kahn, a Cincinnati business man, was found dead in her berth in a sleeper on a Pennsylvania train at Columbus, E. F. Rousseau, a French Canadian, works as a machinist in Indianapolis, although he claims to be one of three heirs to an estate of \$10,000,000, now in litigation in California.

Rev. Leland, pastor of the Victor (Colo.) Methodist church, charged with assault to murder, conspiracy to murder and assault with deadly weapon, has been released on bond.

Frank Sattellight, who killed his wife with a monkey wrench, lies at the point of death in a hospital at Norfolk, Va., from bullet wounds received while resisting a sheriff's posse.

MONDAY.
Five Filipino boys will become students of the University of Cincinnati at Sandy Hill, N. Y. fire destroyed the Griffin Lumber company's plant, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., William Jones, a young negro, while resisting arrest was killed by Policeman Herron.

Albert B. Taylor, 43, colored, was shot and killed by John Dillehay, colored, in a saloon brawl in Cincinnati.

The Methodist conference at Lexington, Ky., declared for the use of the pure juice of the grape in the communion service.

Powell Bowers, contractor, was blown to atoms by the explosion of dynamite on Stony creek, Carter county, Tenn. Thomas Woffler was fatally hurt.

Captain James R. Beers, 65, at one time general agent of the Panama Railroad company at Panama, died at a hospital in Brooklyn of kidney disease.

SATURDAY.
Mount Vesuvius again in action. B. B. Garrett, 34, a life insurance agent, killed by trolley at Columbus, O.

Perry Lundy and Mrs. Woods of Lincoln, Ill., struck by a train near Lavandale, Ill., and instantly killed.

Mrs. Norman Dally, 81, widow, burned to death at her home in Upper Sandusky, O. Clothing caught fire from stove.

C. A. Marden, 50, superintendent of gas and electricity at the Ohio penitentiary, died after 10 days' sickness with lumbago, followed by typhoid fever.

Philip Caldwell, an elevator conductor, killed and eight persons injured by the falling of a passenger elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago.

Fire swept the entire business portion of Gen. Ida, and a large part of the residence district, entailing a loss of \$100,000, destroying nearly 100 houses and rendering scores of people homeless.

FRIDAY.
New York state Democratic convention to be held at Saratoga Sept. 20. King Edward approved the appointment of Earl Gray as governor general of Canada, in succession to the Earl of Minto.

Investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the American school for boys at Erzurum, Asiatic Turkey, was accidental.

Seated at his desk writing a letter, David Leutz, 67, a member of the county court, a tanner and prominent citizen, dropped dead at his home near Antioch, O.

Steamship Alaska, which arrived at Honolulu with a cargo of sugar, made nearly \$30,000 for the owners of her cargo by being delayed in a storm at Caramel. The rise in sugar added to the value of the cargo by \$25,120.

THURSDAY.
Will Ferguson killed at the Lorain (O.) steel plant while tampering with a charge of dynamite.

At Owensboro, Ky., Robert Mathley was found guilty of the murder of Emma Watkins and the death penalty was fixed by the jury.

Miss Beale Lowe, daughter of a wealthy merchant at Dayton, O., was lost 16 hours in the Adirondack wilderness in Lewis county, N. Y. Found by guides.

Because he was out of work and his wife had entered suit against him for divorce, John Leroy Brenner, 30, a cigar maker of Dayton, O., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Offered by the Henderson Route between Louisville and St. Louis.

Commencing Sunday, June 26th, Kentucky's popular line the Henderson Route, will inaugurate a safe and fast day service between Louisville and St. Louis in each direction, and will improve the time and equipment generally of all trains between these points.

Three daily trains will be operated in each direction on the following safe schedules between Louisville and St. Louis: Leave Louisville 8:30 a. m., 9:50 p. m. and 11:40 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 6:16 p. m., 7:20 a. m. and 8:16 p. m.

The equipment is brand new (just from the shops) of the most modern vestibule pattern and is as fine as any train operating in or out of Kentucky.

The 8:30 a. m. train, through without change of cars, will be composed of Pullman Observation Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Dining Cars and high back seat passenger coaches.

The 9:50 p. m. train through without change of cars, will consist of Pullman Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and high back seat passenger coaches.

The 11:40 a. m. train will have Parlor Cars, Dining Cars and high back seat passenger coaches.

The Dining Cars on day trains will serve meals a la carte you pay for what you get.

All trains will leave from and arrive in the Seventh Street Union Depot, Louisville, arriving at and departing from the magnificent new Union Station, St. Louis.

In releasing your tickets to St. Louis or to points west, ask the agent for tickets via Louisville and the Henderson Route. He will have them in stock and will be glad to ticket you that way.

You will be satisfied in every respect with the accommodation and safe train service that is offered by this line, which has been termed the Official Route for Kentuckians.

The new time card of the L. & A. Railroad company which went into effect July 15th will enable persons from Jackson and all points East of Beattyville Junction to connect at Beattyville Junction with their early morning train for Beattyville, Irvine and Richmond.

Their time card appears in another column.

New Standard DINING CARS FOR World's Fair Traffic VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On account of the popularity and greatly increased patronage of the SOUTHERN ST. LOUIS SPECIAL (Train No. 24) which leaves Lexington daily at 6:10 a. m. and Louisville at 6:00 a. m. for St. Louis, the SOUTHERN RY. has found it necessary to add to its service magnificent new standard dining cars, which will provide for the comfort and convenience of the passengers prior to and after the train's arrival at the city.

The arrival of this special train at St. Louis, 1:30 p. m. daily, being the first train via any line from Lexington, Louisville and intermediate points to St. Louis.

This is very important news to all of the people of Indiana and Kentucky who live in the portion of those states penetrated by the SOUTHERN RAILWAY. All the people of those states are served by the trains on these lines.

The special and comfortable dining cars will attract still greater patronage to this road.

These trains stop only at the principal points between Lexington, Louisville and St. Louis, and have been conspicuously painted with all first class travel as the World's Fair. The most satisfactory way to appreciate the advantages of these trains is to compare the appointments of cars on any other railroad operating into St. Louis.

The Exposition is now in progress and every detail, presentment and entertainment is being planned and carried out with the most beautiful to describe. The thousands of people from far distances are flocking to their visit to the Exposition and have begun to move toward the city.

These trains, which are the SOUTHERN RAILWAY, have one of the most superb train service in the world and will afford the most comfortable and satisfactory travel for the public generally.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY is the shortest road from Lexington and Louisville and intermediate points to St. Louis.

One guess may mean a fortune to you.

RACING FOR MUKDEN.

Kuropatkin's Rear Guard Is Almost Annihilated.

TWO HUNDRED GUNS ABANDONED.

Russians Reported to Be Preparing For the Evacuation of Mukden. Dispatch From Shantung States That Kuropatkin's Line of Retreat Has Been Blocked—Other War News.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within 30 miles.

London, Sept. 6.—It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded. Kuropatkin in his report makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A dispatch received from General Kuropatkin indicates that Kuropatkin's army and General Kuroki's army are racing for Mukden, and that the result is in doubt.

It is impossible at this hour to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden. This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated. If it turns out to be true it means the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign. In fact, should Mukden be evacuated there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million with its many wounded short of Harbin.

On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kinehou-Sinmintin line, tapping rich Chinese territory, steps little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road.

A summary of the war situation shows that the whole Russian army, or at least the main portion of it, is already above Yentai station and is pushing on toward Mukden. Field Marshal Oyama's entire army has crossed the Taitse river and part of it is hanging on to Kuropatkin's flank. A strong flanking column on the east is pushing rapidly north in the effort to head off the Russians. Against this column Kuropatkin has sent out a strong cavalry division to the north-east, which, it is believed, is already in position to check the Japanese flankers, while to the westward Kuropatkin is moving a division toward Sinmintin, 30 miles west of Mukden, to meet any interference that may be attempted from the direction of Yinkow or Newchwang.

STAKELBERG ESCAPES.
Succeeds in Rejoining the Main Force of the Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—In a report dated Sunday General Kuropatkin says that his army, including General Stakelberg's force, which succeeded in rejoining the main force, is now south of the Yentai mines, about 10 miles from Liao Yang. The troops which were left at Liao Yang and the surrounding fortifications to cover the retreat crossed the Taitse river Saturday and occupied the right bank of the river.

The report says that after the decisive engagement between the armies of General Kuropatkin and General Kuroki, many numbers of Japanese, perfectly concealed in the Chinese corn and grass, stealthily crept up on the retreating Russians and inflicted heavy losses. These same tactics had previously been adopted with terrible results against Major General Orloff's force at Yenchow, which was annihilated by the Russians.

The report also states that the Japanese, who were surprised by the retreat, were completely unexpected. A panic ensued, and the Japanese lost 1,000 men, half of their strength.

Assault on Port Arthur.
London, Sept. 5.—The second general assault on Port Arthur assumed crushing proportions Sunday and continued until the morning of Aug. 31, when the Japanese retired every where except on Pallehuang, which they appear to have secured.

This information was from a Chinese messenger who confirmed previous statements that the Japanese had succeeded in capturing the fortress of Pallehuang, which was retaken Aug. 30 with great difficulty, but the Japanese were unable to secure a position. Another Chinese who departed from Port Arthur Sept. 2 says that a fierce assault was made upon the left flank at 3 o'clock on the morning of that day. The assault lasted until 6 a. m., when the Japanese retired. The bombardment was recommenced, the Japanese being chiefly from Suishyung and Cheungang, the Russians from Ansheng. A reliable authority in the city states that the Japanese had been successful in capturing the fortress of Pallehuang, which was retaken Aug. 30 with great difficulty, but the Japanese were unable to secure a position.

Killed by Bullet Ball.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wendell Miller, the 12-year-old son of George M. Miller, president of Rnkin university at Glen Ellyn, Ill., was killed by a foul ball while watching a baseball game. Young Miller was sitting in the grand stand when the ball flew up and struck him on the temple. He died in three minutes.

Wright to Resign.
Washington, Sept. 3.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the bureau of labor, stated that he would resign from office at the end of the present year. He will devote his attention to his duties in connection with the presidency of Clark college.

Outfield Still Laid Up.
St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Barney Oldfield, whose automobile killed two men in the race Sunday, is still confined to his hospital by his injuries and the injuries to the death of John Scott and Nathan Montgomery proceeded without him.

Suburban Judge Parker.
New York, Sept. 2.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn was appointed chief justice of the court of appeals by Governor Odell, succeeding Judge Arthur Parker, resigned.

18,000 men 10 miles to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited, and that much sickness prevails.

Losses at Port Arthur.
London, Sept. 5.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a dispatch dated Sept. 3, says that 14 regiments will leave Tokyo during the week to replace the men lost outside Port Arthur alone. The losses at this point are estimated at 25,000.

Calls For Reinforcements.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Emperor Nicholas received a telegram from General Kuropatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the far east of the Sixth army corps.

CRASHED INTO TROLLEY.
Seven Persons Killed and a Score Injured at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Seven persons were killed and 20 injured, several fatally, in the wrecking of a Suburban streetcar by a Vabash passenger train at the Sarah street crossing. The train, eastbound, which is said to have been running at a speed of 30 miles an hour, struck the car, which was running north, squarely in the center. The occupants of the car had no chance to escape.

Two People Were Killed.
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Two people were killed and six seriously injured by the falling of an elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Company. The passenger elevator, ordinarily used in the building, was out of repair, and the freight elevator was being used by the customers and employees. While a load of passengers were being carried to upper floors the cable parted, allowing the elevator with its load of 10 people to fall three stories. The conductor of the elevator, Philip Caldwell, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Kate Hays, 40 years of age, was so badly hurt that she died later in the hospital. Six others of the people who were in the elevator at the time of the accident were injured, but not fatally.

May Settle Stockyards Strike.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—The indications are that the stockyards strike begun two months ago will be called off within 24 hours. Through the medium of a middleman negotiations were begun in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers on which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike. It was admitted by Secretary Tracey of the All-Union Trades council of the unions on strike that a message opening up such negotiations had been delivered to representatives of the packing firms by W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Union Stockyard and Transit company, acting as a middleman.

Rights of Jews Extended.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The Imperial ukase extending the rights of residence and to engage in commercial and industrial pursuits to the higher class educated Jews meets with favor both in the pro and anti-Jewish press. The Novosti, as spokesman of the Jews, says the ukase ends the intricate and vexatious restrictions against the Jews introduced by General Ignatieff when minister of the interior in 1882, and concludes with expressing the hope that it will be followed by the removal of the restrictions which have cut off the Jews from higher education.

Parker's Plans.
Bosporus, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Revision was made of a statement issued to the effect that Judge and Mrs. Parker had completed their arrangements for a St. Louis trip. It is now announced that Judge Parker has changed his mind in regard to the trip, and in all probability will not leave Rosemont during the campaign. It is understood that good reasons were presented to Judge Parker in argument against the proposed trip and that the abandonment of the program is the result. So far as is now intended Judge Parker will make no speeches during the campaign.

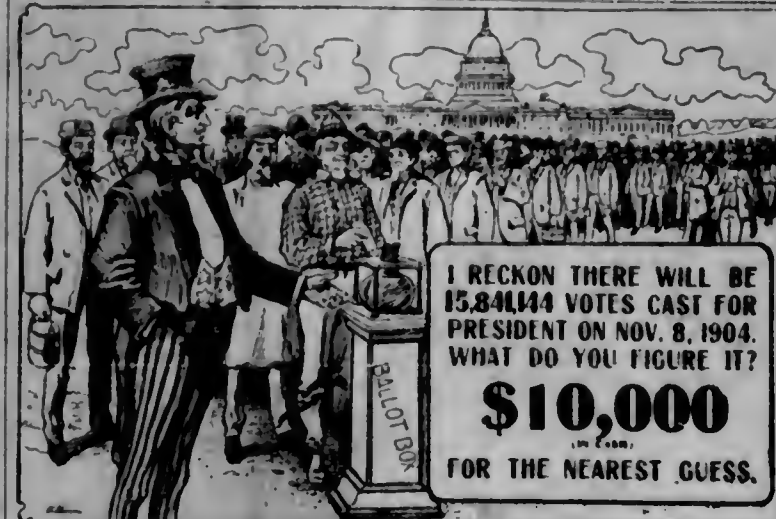
Sultan Shot At.
Geneva, Sept. 3.—A high official of the Ottoman court has received news of a serious fight between the Sultan's Albanian guard and Bosnians, which continued almost to the doors of the palace. Many were killed or wounded. It is said that an Albanian shot at the sultan, the bullet glancing off the present of mail which he always wears. The sultan has asked the Prince of Montenegro to supply him with a guard. The affair is certain to be denied, but its truth can be affirmed.

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\$25,000 IN 500 CASH PRIZES
1st Prize, \$10,000 2nd Prize, \$5,000 3rd Prize, \$3,000

8 Special Prizes of \$500, each for Early Subscriptions.

We have made arrangements with the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, Michigan, whereby our subscribers can participate in this distribution.

Every subscriber to The Breathitt County News has a chance to share in these cash prizes. The subject matter of the interesting Contest in which these large prizes will be paid is the Total Popular Vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States on the 8th of November, 1904. Every man, woman and child in the United States should be interested in the Greatest election the Country has ever had. It costs you nothing to win a prize.

Conditions of this Great Contest

Every subscriber who remits \$1., the regular subscription price for a year's subscription in The Breathitt County News will be entitled to two guesses and will receive from us a corresponding number of certificates. These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his guesses will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your guesses or estimates of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, for the office of PRESIDENT. In making your guesses consult the figures below showing the total vote for PRESIDENT from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the Blank with your subscription to THE BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS. The paper will be sent to you regularly and you will receive certificates containing the figures of the guesses which you send to us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prizes which your guesses entitle you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges (such as some of the official figures) can be ascertained. When the prizes are awarded every subscriber who holds a certificate in the contest will receive a printed list of the winners. In addition to the large general prizes there are Eight Special Prizes of \$500.00 each for early subscriptions. All have an equal chance to win these magnificent prizes. Those who estimate or guess NOW have a chance to win a special prize and just as good a chance to win the capital prize of \$10,000.00 as the one who sends in his guess on the last day of the contest. Act at once. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the contestants.

Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the contest is being advertised in a number of other publications, the subscribers to all of which have an equal opportunity to share in the distribution of the prizes.

Here is the List of Prizes.

For the nearest correct estimate or guess	\$10,000.00
For the second nearest correct estimate or guess	5,000.00
For the third nearest correct estimate or guess	3,000.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate or guess	1,000.00
For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess	500.00
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess	250.00
For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses \$50. each	5,000.00
For the 20 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$25. each	500.00
For the 40 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$15. each	600.00
For the 100 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$10. each	1,000.00
For the 314 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, \$5. each	1,570.00
492 prizes amounting to	\$25,000.00

In addition to the foregoing prizes the following Special Prizes for Early estimates will be paid

For the nearest correct guess received before July 1st	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after July 1st and before July 15th	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after July 15th and before August 1st	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after August 1st and before August 15th	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after August 15th and before September 1st	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after Sept. 1st and before Sept. 15	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after Sept. 15 and before Oct. 1	\$500.00
For the nearest correct guess received on or after Oct. 1 and before Oct. 15	\$500.00
Total special prizes amounting to	\$3,500.00

Valuable Information
To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures: The total popular vote for President in the year 1864, was 4,034,792

In 1868, was	5,741,810	an increase of 42.23 per cent
In 1872, was	6,466,165	an increase of 12.94 per cent
In 1876, was	8,412,733	an increase of 30.40 per cent
In 1880, was	9,369,406	an increase of 9.47 per cent
In 1884, was	10,044,985	an increase of 9.07 per cent
In 1888, was	11,380,890	an increase of 13.30 per cent
In 1892, was	12,039,351	an increase of 5.86 per cent
In 1896, was	13,823,102	an increase of 15.45 per cent
In 1900, was	13,859,633	an increase of .26 per cent

In 1904, What will it be?
Figure it out or guess at it, and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you. It costs you nothing to guess.

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My estimates of the total vote to be cast on November 8, 1904, for the office of President.....

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Friday, Sept. 9th 1904.

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Opening of the Lees Collegiate Institute.

With an enrollment of 130, with an able faculty and under most favorable circumstances the present term of the Lees Collegiate Institute opened Tuesday September 6th 1904.

Prof. M. L. Gorton is again principal of the school, and he has associated with him a very able faculty. Besides Prof. Gorton only three of the members of the faculty of last year returned, Miss Ray of the music department, whose work last year was so efficient and Miss Myfawry Davis who has charge of the McCormick Chapel in South Jackson.

Miss Virginia Caldwell of Rathford, Va., has charge of the Collegiate department the position which was filled by Miss Ashby. Miss Sue Reese of Fair View N. C. has charge of the Intermediate department, the position which was filled last year by Miss Drake (now Mrs. Gorton). Miss Louise Caldwell of Hatches, Ky., has charge of the Primary department the position which had been filled by Miss Annie Irvine.

Miss Mary Irvine is again at her post of duty as matron of the "Home" a fact which gives assurance that the domestic affairs will be conducted with the usual matchless ability.

The work on Tuesday morning began very smoothly the pupils present seemed possessed of determination to take up their duties with renewed vigor, and the labors of the year are promising most favorable results.

H. L. Bates has taken charge of the store of N. B. Day & Co. at Brown Creek under G. M. Clark Receiver. Mr. Bates has had charge of the K. L. & V. company store at Camp Creek for the past 2 years, and has worked for Floyd Day for several years previous and has always given entire satisfaction. He moved his family to that place first of the week.

Arkansas Combs aged 17 shot and killed his cousin Squire Combs and seriously wounded Susan Combs, sister of Squire, at their home on Buckhorn about twenty miles from here. The boy was about five years old and the girl seven. It was thought the shooting was accidental.

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JOHN WATTS
JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

Correspondence.

SIMPSON

Mrs. J. B. Simpson is visiting her parents and relatives at Lane this week.

W. A. Hampton is attending the St. Louis exposition this week.

Uncle Robin Smith was in our midst this week visiting school, we were glad to see him and to hear him lecture to the children. Come again Uncle Robin and tell the children about the boy crying for the moon.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. Taylor Hurd. He has enrolled 103 pupils out of 112 and has had a daily attendance of about 70 pupils for how he can manage such a number of children. But he seems to get along quite well with them. He uses every effort possible to help the children along to success and on next Friday he will take his school and spell against his sister Lillies school who is teaching on Morg. Miss Lillies school is hard to beat. She has enrolled 75 of 79 pupils a splendid average attendance 92. Who can come up with that? They have quite an interest among their pupils. If every teacher would out their shoulder to the wheel as they do, we would have better edged up people. We will tell you next week which school won the prize.

Hurst Hampton attended church at Lane last Sunday reported a good time.

TROUBLESOME

Little Judan Stacy the son of Levi Stacy of this place is very low with fever.

Aunt Rachel Allen of Stacy is at the point of death with fever.

Mr. Samuel Terry returned to this place from Frazar where he has been spending the summer. His many friends at this place greet him with welcome.

Miss Amy Smith Jr. of this place has just returned from Hazard. She brought her sister Margaret with her who has been under treatment at Hazard since last winter for her eye.

Mr. Jasper Stacy of the firm of Wm. Stacy & Son has just completed two canoes he procured the tree from the

Va Coke and Coal Co.

John Nichols of Emmahens returned to this place and is mixing with his many friends and his wife has been apart about a year. He is the son-in-law of Shade Fugate of this place. He is best known among the boys as Laughing Johnny.

Rev. S. L. Holliday and wife of this place has returned from Floyd county where they have been visiting friends at that place.

J. G. Davis of Breathitt is in this valley selling fruit trees. He is agent for a cider Co. and Warden Mills J. O. is a huster.

EVESOLE

Mr. William Callahan of this place and Miss Marcell were quietly married at the home of the bride's father last week. May their future life be as bright as the day upon which they were married.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Annula Moore of Cow Creek.

"Fey Clothes" left here last Sunday for Mill Branch Lee Co. where he will teach school having given up his school in Breathitt County for a pay.

Mr. Rowles of Jackson County was visiting the home of Mr. L. C. Rose Sunday. We think he is staying to get a Rose for a fugate.

Miss Lula Seals of Meadow Creek will visit friends in Reattville this week. She is a fine girl and makes friends where ever she goes.

John Plummer left for Colorado Monday where he expects to make his future home.

Crops are looking well the storms have done much damage to the growing crops in this neighborhood.

Miss Calla Stamper the charming little daughter of Judge Stamper of Reattville is visiting Miss Lou Ellis Rose this week.

There were only three applicants in the examination at Romeville last Friday Messrs. Taylor, Galdard, Charley Turner, M. Clark, Mr. Galdard, got a first class Mr. Turner a second, Mr. Clark a third.

There were only two in at Reattville your correspondent "Ed" 513 Shackerford of Finsville. We both got through all O. K.

There will be a singing school organized at the month of Cow Creek next

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Your Trade**

Just as soon as the people learn how easy, how satisfactory, and how economical it is to buy goods from

The Osborn-Patton Mercantile Company,

Just that soon you are on the road to make and save money, just so fast our business grows just that soon you go to saving money.

To buy of us once means that you will be a regular patron in future. Because we sell at the lowest

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We carry a new fresh stock of every thing in the merchandise line from the smallest up.

See our neat fresh stock of groceries, **THE FINEST LINE IN TOWN.** Special inducements in all our lines.

Watch for our Saturday Red Mark
SALES EVERY SATURDAY.

LOOK for out ad each week, our competitors feel the weight of our advent into the general merchandise business. We solicit the independent trade and feel confident we will get it.

Yours Always to Please,

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Saturday by Prof. Miller of Fish Creek.

Misses Florence and Laura Napier gave a social Tuesday night, and every body seemed to enjoy them selves hugely.

"Fey Clothes"

TORRENT

Mr. John Jones of Ridgewood Junction was visiting friends in Zachariah Sunday.

Work on the Morgan Hill county Pipe Line is being pushed. The pipe is distributed along route of line from here to Campton where crew recently finished line from that place to mile pipe line in Eastern Kentucky. Two car loads of pipe were shipped from Ridgewood Junction to Ridgewood and Trice terminals of the line. Thus only six miles of the route is without pipe on ground while half of the line has been completed.

It is the present intention of the O. & K. Co. to have the entire line in operation before winter.

Mrs. Mary Martin returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit in Lexington at the home of Mrs. Lee Conington.

Blair Hougherty of Salt Lick Time keeper for pipe line was at Ridgewood Junction Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Franklin Daniel, of Ridgewood Junction spent several days last week visiting relatives in Clay City.

L. D. Mitchell, Howard James of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bush of Zaela last attended John Robinson's Show at Winchester Thursday.

John and Crate Bush, James Meadows and family, Wm. Meadows and family James Meadows and family and Geo. Townsend and family left here Thursday morning enroute to Muscogee Indian Territory where they will make their future home.

LEE CITY

Mr. John Blanton was in Jackson Monday on business.

Mr. S. M. Wilson and family who have had charge of the Allen Hotel of this place left for Jackson Saturday where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Cateh Allen takes charge of the hotel.

Miss Laura Holton who has been visiting in Winchester and Okmulgee for the past two weeks returned home Monday last week.

Mr. John Sullivan of Dairs was in Lee City Monday.

Mr. J. E. Little was in Jackson a few days last week.

Mr. Price Rose is in Nashville Tenn on business.

GOSNEVILLE

On Saturday morning the 25th inst just as the crimson gold of the day was peeping up from behind the Eastern horizon, Miss Pearl B. Gosney and her brother John B. started to Natural Bridge. A/ Company they were joined by R. L. Ashby, Fickler Brown, Courtney Conley, William Asbury, T. T. Bailey, James E. Tyler and a number of others; they arrived at their destination at 11 a. m. At noon they were met by a large number of friends and a large crowd of people.

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RAILROAD TABLES

Lexington & Eastern R'y

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 22nd, 1904.

East Bound		No. 1	No. 2
Daily		Daily	Daily
Ex. Sunday		Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
At Lexington	7:35	At Lexington	7:45
Winchester	8:10	Winchester	8:25
Clay City	8:50	Clay City	9:13
Stanton	9:00	Stanton	9:23
Natural Bridge	9:35	Natural Bridge	9:54
Torrent	9:40	Torrent	10:08
Beattyville Jun.	9:51	Beattyville Jun.	10:20
O. & K. Junction	10:11	O. & K. Junction	10:28
At Jackson	10:15	At Jackson	10:30

West Bound		No. 1	No. 2
Daily		Daily	Daily
Ex. Sunday		Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
At Lexington	10:10	At Lexington	10:15
Winchester	9:25	Winchester	9:30
Clay City	8:37	Clay City	8:48
Stanton	8:28	Stanton	8:30
Natural Bridge	8:01	Natural Bridge	8:07
Torrent	7:47	Torrent	7:54
Beattyville Jun.	7:26	Beattyville Jun.	7:36
O. & K. Junction	6:29	O. & K. Junction	6:30
At Jackson	6:25	At Jackson	6:25

Nos. 3 and 4 make close connections for Canaan City and points on Ohio Kentucky Railway Division, daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at L. & E. Junction with Chesapeake & Ohio for Mt. Sterling and local points.

Train No. 2 connects at Beattyville Junction with L. & A. for Beattyville.

J. E. Barr, Gen. Mgr.
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O. & K. Junction	10:11	O. & K. Junction	10:28
At Jackson	10:15	At Jackson	10:30

West-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which leaves Lexington at 7:40 a. m.

East-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which arrives at Winchester 5:20 and Lexington at 6:35 p. m.

M. L. Conley, Sup't.

Louisville & Atlantic Ry.

In effect July 18th 1904.

No. 5		No. 6	
A. M.		P. M.	
Train		Train	
No. 5		No. 6	
A. M.		P. M.	
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Winchester	8:10	Winchester	8:25
Clay City	8:50	Clay City	9:13
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[CONTINUED.]

"Buckley was staring, an unfathomable expression in his big, yearning eyes. "She kissed you, mother? God bless her!" And he rose and put his arms about the old woman's neck. His eyes were gleaming. "Yes, she did twice, out at the gate. I never intended to tell you about that, for I didn't think it was exactly the sort of thing to make you take your old dyls' dyls' I'll always think well of her an' stand up for her. They may make 'er marry that man or some other in 'er circle, but for about an hour me an' her was on the level. I'd been tryin' for centuries to bring folk up to. Yes, she may not be strong enough to go her way with all them ropes tied to 'er, but of she's ever another she'll be a good un—with a soul an' heart. I like 'er, George, an' I don't blame you for acceptin' her friendship. If I was a man I would, of that was all the crumb she ever dropped my way. Lovin' a woman like that's just ambition, an' ambition's right an' upright!"

Mrs. Buckley was looking at her son, but he had turned his face away. He stood still, his features working, his strong breast heaving tumultuously.

"The fruits are a-havin' a world of trouble with Jeff," said Mrs. Buckley irrelevantly. "Somebody set fire to their barn last night. They managed



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to put it out, but Jeff got another White Cap letter of warning to skip out. It had a skull an' bones on it. Mrs. Buckley been tryin' to get 'im to leave, but old Bucken won't let 'im go. Now, George, git the rifle an' shoot me the fattest chicken you see in the yard, I'm goin' to fry it for you. I'll bet you hadn't half felt that at Hill-ier's. Them nigger cooks don't know how to prepare a meal of vittles."

"Mother"—he turned suddenly and resolutely on her—"you haven't told me all about her coming here."

"Yes, I have, George, s' help me God!"

"Not all you—thought, mother."

The woman hesitated, and then she faltered: "No, I'll admit that, George. How could I? I laid awake nearly all that night studyin' over it."

"Tell me what you thought, mother."

"Why, George? I—"

"Mother, this is the darkest day I have ever spent. I had one other as bad, but I drowned it in whisky, now!" she smiled rigidly—"I am facing the music with a clear head. Mother, what did you think?"

"Well, George, after another pause, "I sorter believed she kissed me an'—"

she looked like she wanted to cry in my arms because I was your mother. I never could make out whether a woman could kiss intended for you or another sort. I watched her tell she got down across the pasture, hold, an' she walked an' she was with her head down. Now git the rifle!"

He sat down suddenly. "Mother, I couldn't kill a living thing today," he said. "I want every thing to live and breathe. How can I give her up when—when she kissed you?"

CHAPTER XV.

ONE evening after supper in the middle of that week Kenner met George in the office of the Johnston House, the only hotel in the place. It was full of traveling salesmen and wagoners from the mountains who had come in to sell their cotton. "I've been hawking some of 'em up," Kenner smiled, "telling 'em this is the best market an' so forth, in the south. They'll git to believe it after awhile. If you hadn't got north to do let's walk over to Bob Hanks' store."

George agreed, and they started out together. "That boy's a big puzzle to me," Kenner continued thoughtfully. "Sometimes I think Miller'd ought to be back in 'im in his business, an' then ag'in I think maybe his own dady knows 'im better'n anybody else."

"Why, I thought Bob was shapely doing wonderfully well," said George in surprise.

"If he'd jest let his old habits go he'd be right," replied Kenner, "but the boys say he's a bad about drinkin' with the girls as he ever was. You know that's the old orphan, Mrs. Styles' boardin' school on the hill, the gal from Lexington, Ky; she hain't

more'n sixteen, an' she's that, an' she's a party, darsedell little trick. Well, you know the old lady's powerful particular about the gals under her charge, especially the boardin' pupils, but Bob manages to meet that gal two or three times a week, unbeknownst to Mrs. Styles, an' they take walks an' lolly rides together. She's a bright little thing, an' the boys say she's shapely crazy about Bob an' everything he does. He's jest havin' his fun; but, George, you know that's unbecomingly in a fellow that's makin' the start Bob is. Why, we devoted 'im on the board of trade 'rotter night."

"I should think it was unbecomingly of him," said George emphatically; "he ought to be talked to."

"I generally do my best," to the young man in a roundabout way," replied Kenner. "I always tell 'em the devilmint I used to do an' make 'em feel like I'm one of 'em, an' then I'm up by shovin' 'em when I was wrong. I'm goin' to try to talk 'im out of this practice his."

"They found the young gal in the rear of his store, with his coat off, all righting a negro porter who was stacking a car load of dour in bags against the wall."

"Hello!" said Kenner. "How's lastness today?"

"Little old," replied Bob, "but a fast average, we're goin' to have a rush tomorrow. Did you see all them paper sacks full of coffee and sugar on the counter as you come in? That's to save the boys time in weighing up. Look out there!" to the porter, "didn't I tell you to stack 'em straight?"

Kenner and George sat down at the stove and sat on it. The negro finished his work and went to the front. "Looky here, Bob," said Kenner, with a selective smile. "I've been hawkin' on you, my boy, an' scoldin' fer you, but you are gittin' old enough to sorter quit yore devilmint. I've been hearin' about the way you are carryin' on with that little Louisville gal, an' I hain't ed 'im."

"Oh, never mind that, Mr. Kenner," Bob put his broad, red hand over his mouth and laughed. "I know what I'm about. Don't you bother about it."

"That never will do, Bob—mind what I say," replied the cotton buyer. "You've started out beautifully; you are the wonder an', I may say, the pride of the town, but if the like of that gets out yore rath' will drop like the dew."

"I tell you I know what I'm about," said Bob, "an' I don't want no meddling. You quit scolding, an' his face had clouded over. Fearing he had been too hasty, Kenner took a new tack.

"I was a powerful devil when I was a young chap," he said to George more than to the man at whom he was speaking. "In my day an' time there was actually the worst set of young men in this town that ever lived."

Kenner, but then boys just made me, wasn't it? I don't think I made me. It's dumb foolishness to go to by down rules fer other folks to live by. I hain't how silly all that was though, Bob, an' I like to tell you, I'm goin' to follow to steer clear of the holes I fell in."

"That's the way with all o' you derned old codgers," Bob said, now in a thoroughly good humor. "You have all the fun, an' when it's over you amuse yourselves by tryin' to keep the younger generation from doing the same thing."

"But it must be in moderation, my boy," said Kenner seriously, "and that little boardin' school gal is stiffin' your dresses. You're got a future before you, Bob, and are making a bully start. Don't do anything to give the old man a chance to throw it up to us that we was wrong in standin' up fer you."

Bob avoided Kenner's stern stare. "I've got up a new scheme," he went on excitedly. "I'm going to fill up a big wagon full of groceries and go away up in the mountains with a lot of catchy handbills. I intend to take along some of the goods to show that they are the right sort, and I'll set around and eat with the people, and crack jokes and make friends like a candidate for office. I'll bet you I make 'em pay. I'm going to start some of 'em this way that are now hawkin' on the other side of the mountains."

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